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In re Patent Application of:
Shunsuke Minami et al.

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For: PART SELECTION AIDING SYSTEM

Examiner: A.I. Sharon

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AF Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The application has been reviewed in light of the rejection dated October 7, 2005. Claims 1-10 are pending in the application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this and other applications.

On January 19, 2006, Applicants' representative conducted an in-person interview with the Examiner. The following remarks substantially addresses those issues discussed in relationship to the 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, rejection. Agreement with respect to claims 1-10 was reached. Examiner also provided additional references but made no additional rejections.

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The specification has been amended